Supply of E'ectric Power to Andhra, Bombay and Madras States.

Q.—378. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total quantity of electric power given and agreed to be given to (1) Andhra State, (2) Bombay, and (3) Madras States;

(*b*) what was the rate at which power was supplied to the composite Madras before merger of Bellary;

(*c*) the conditions and the rates at which the power is proposed to be supplied to the adove three States?

A.— **Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

	Power already given	*Power agreed to be given*
Andhra.—		
(*a*) (i) Ceded District.	1720 KW ...	
(i.) Hindupur	700 KW ...	
Bombay.—	1500 KW (at Harihar)	10,000 KW (At Jog)
Madras.—		
Kollegal	800 KW ...	
South Kanara ...		6,000 KW

(*b*) 0·30 to 0·45 anna per unit *plus* a maximum demand charge of Rs. 2-12-0 to Rs. 3 per K.W. (according to the agreement for power supply to the Ceded Districts).

Bombay.—

(*c*) At Jog Station 10,000 KW ·225 anna per unit.

Madras.—

South Kanara 0·366 to ·549 anna per unit *plus* a maximum demand charge of Rs. 2-12-0 to Rs. 3 per K. W.

Andhra.—

The question of making any additional supply is yet to be considered.

Formation of Road from Joladhal to Nelloor.

Q.—381. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the road formed from Jolaadahal on Bhadravathi-Channagiri Road to Nelloor on Chennagiri-Davangere Road;

(*b*) what is the amount spent so far on this road;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that this road was constructed by the Defunct Tunnel Division;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact tha materials have been collected for the construction of bridges and tunnels and the same is bei g wasted;

(*e*) what steps they propose to take to complete this road, make it fit for traffic and for annual maintenance?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public works).—

(*a*) During 1948 49.
(*b*) Rs. 70,336.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) This question is being examined.

Unhealthy conditions in Ubrani Hobli and part of Kasaba and Basavapatna Hoblis, Channagiri Taluk.

Q.—382. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the conditions prevailing in Ubrani Hobli aud part of Kasaba and Basavapatna Hoblis are smilar to those in Malnad area;

(*b*) if so, whether the treatment given to Malnad will be extended to the above hoblis?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes. Only certain portions of these hoblis are similar to Malnad.

(*b*) 23 villages of Ubrani Hobli and 15 villages of Basavapatna Hobli of Channagiri Taluk are treated as Malnad. The question of treating 21 more villages of Kasaba, Nallur, Hodigere, Basavapatna and Voddanahal circles as Malnad and extending the concessions under the Malnad Ryots Special Privilege Rules to the above Hoblis is under consideration of Government.